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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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7 quartering buildings, 3 club buildings, 1 guardhouse and several auxiliary buildings of the installation under construction west of Castaven See (lake) near Fuerstenberg would be turned over to the Soviet Army on 20 December 1952 and would be occupied on 21 December, probably by the units which had been quartered in tents on the west shore of Castaven See. Trucks and sedans were seen en route to the tent camp.

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a sketch of the new barracks installation west of Castaven See and expressed the belief that the installation would be occupied after 21 December. Sedans, jeep and trucks and were seen en route to the new installation.

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December, the following information was obtained on the restricted area on Roeblin Lake:
The restricted area was surrounded by a board fence, about 2.5 meters high, and included numerous one-family houses which, according to local residents, were mostly occupied only by 1 or 2 officers. The installation was unusually heavily guarded. Allegedly, every civilian seen in the vicinity of the installation, was taken to the guardhouse for a personal investigation. The entire traffic to the restricted area passed through the entrance on the first street south of Roeblin Lake on the east side of the installation. Numerous officers with tank insignia were observed. They, almost exclusively, were majors or of higher ranks. Officers with brief cases or maps escorted by a soldier armed with a submachine gun were seen several times en route from the restricted area to the railroad station. Source observed that officers from Fuerstenberg went to Dannenwalde by train.

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Comment. The new barracks installation was previously reported by who mentioned that the installation would be ready for occupation in mid-December 1952. Units of the 33d Gds Mtz Rifle Regt of the 9th Gds Tank Div had been carried in the tent camp and it was believed that they would move to the new installation after its completion. This assumption is vaguely confirmed

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Army. For sketch of the recently constructed barracks installation see annex.

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The motor vehicles observed belong to various units of the army as can be expected with an army headquarters.

ATTACHMENT: Sketch of barracks installations near Fuerstenberg
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